Special Prices on Christmas Candy at M. & B. Confectionery

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Daily Independent

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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

How Many Extra Vote Coupons Did You Get?

As still another perseverance reward to contestants in the Independent automobile contest, the contest manager announces that there will be another extra vote offer to those turning in special amounts in subscriptions for the next two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 13, and ending on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 10 p. m. Following is the scale of subscriptions:

$25.00 worth of subscriptions—100,000 extra votes.
$50.00 worth of subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.
$75.00 worth of subscriptions—325,000 extra votes.
$100.00 worth of subscriptions—450,000 extra votes.
$125.00 worth of subscriptions—575,000 extra votes.
$150.00 worth of subscriptions—725,000 extra votes.
$175.00 worth of subscriptions—850,000 extra votes.
$200.00 worth of subscriptions—975,000 extra votes.

How many extra votes have you received since the 100,000 extra vote offer for every $25 of subscriptions was announced? Not as many as you would like to have but you have nine more days in which to get them. A few extra vote coupons of 100.000 votes would make a big difference in the number of your votes, no matter how many you already have. There is no way of telling when you have enough. The only safe way is to keep right on keeping on.

We want you to seize this opportunity of getting extra votes because you can make such an excellent showing, and the votes will help you on to your goal. Do not wait until the eleventh hour to work. Right now is the time. Work for the Overland Touring car. Set your mark higher than a smaller prize. Let someone else be content with a smaller prize. Tell yourself that nothing but the very best will suit you, and then go out and win it. If you are content with a little, that is about all you can expect to get; but if you are accustomed to having the best of everything, you won't be satisfied with anything else.

The Campaign Manager wants to encourage you to do the very best you can. That's all anyone can do, but nine out of ten people under estimate their own ability. You never know for sure when you are really doing your best. Just keep going. That's the secret of success.

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not by any means too late to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Hannah Hawkinsen	298,500
Mis Gustava Kruell	288,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	285,000
Mr. James Cuddy	279,500
Mr. James Kaldy	275,500
Mr. A. J. Lhota	272,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	270,000
Mr. Geo. Wahlstrom	268,000
Mr. Wm. Graeser	265,000
Mr. James Mazzei	262,500
Mr. Wallace Hood	260,000
Mr. Ernest Hopton	244,500

Shop Early

See the Christmas Gifts for men and women shown and on sale at

MEYERS' STORE

Not as big quantities as shown in the city but just as big an assortment and at more reasonable prices

MEYERS
Your Clothier

Horrible Death

Joe Handlan was burned to death while at his work at the LaBelle Steel works at Wheeling, yesterday. He is a brother of John Handian of Monessen and soon after the accident. word was dispatched here and Mr. and Mrs. Handlan left at once for the home of their unfortunate brother. The deceased was for two years a resident of Monessen. He leaves a widow and one child.

Under Arrest

Quite a little excitement was caused on Donner avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street shortly after noon today when a foreigner was placed under arrest charged with threatening two young men with bodily injury. When arrested he had a huge knife open in his pocket. Chief Wheatley arrested the man and placed him in the lockup. He will get a hearing in the morning.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

THE DIFFERENCE

between the modern Safe Deposit Vault and the old time office safe is almost as great as the difference between day and night. Your valuables are safe when you place them in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault.

Safe deposit boxes for rent.

Man Fires Four Shots At Blacksmith

This afternoon at 2:15 "Curly" Robinson, colored, driver for the Star Furniture Co., fired four shots at Sam Radin, a blacksmith, two of which took effect in Radin's shoulder and lung, wounding him probably fatally. The tragedy was enacted at the Radin blacksmith shop, corner Eleventh and Schoonmaker avenue.

Briefly the facts follow: Mr. Ginsberg, proprietor of the Star Furniture store, had sent his horses to Radin's shop early this morning to be shod. Robinson, the driver, arrived at work late and found the horsese were gone, and upon hearing they were at the shop, he went there. Radin had not driven the shoes and Robinson wanted to take the horses out, but Radin refused to let them go until they were shod.

Robinson is alleged to have made a demand for the team and was again refused, wherupon it is said he flashed a knife but was induced to pocket his instrument and leave the shop peaceably. He returned at the above time and opened the door of the shop and fired four shots at the blacksmith. Radin fell to the floor mortally wounded and was at once dispatched to the office of a physician where his wounds wer dressed. He may recover.

Robinson fled down the street at breakneck speed. A message was sent to police headquarters and Chief Wheatley was immediately on the scene. He intercepted Robinson at Schoonmaker and Seventh and demanded him to surrender which he did. He was landed in the lockup where he will remain until called for a preliminary hearing. The shooting was witnessed by Sam Rosenthal, a huckster who was nearby and who saw the man open the shop door and fire.

Leg Broken

Samuel Kelly of 535 Donner avenue had the misfortune to break his left leg above the knee Monday evening. He left here to visit his cousin Wilfred Kelly at Webster, and was just entering the yard to the home when he fell on the ice causing the fracture. He was brought to his home here this afternoon in the ambulance.

Good Goods Never Go To Beg

"The Sun Worshippers" by William Osborne. Lillian Loraine and William Courtleigh of "Neal of the Navy" is such a wonderful picture today that I am afraid if I had to keep you out of the Olympic theatre. I would have a very hard time of doing so.

The picture tomorrow —Hobart Bosworth, the distinguished star in Hypocrites. Scarlet Sin, Fatherhood and the Little Brother of the Rich.

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GYPSY BOOTS
GREATLY REDUCED
$3.50 values now $2.75
$5.00 values now $3.95
Specialty children's footwear
57-7t N. W. SCHLUP CO.

COME IN NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF THE LARGEST SELECTION OF XMAS PRESENTS IN THE VALLEY AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.—BROWN'S, THE HALLMARK STORE. 56-tf

COUPON
Clip this coupon and present it at the MONESSEN STUDIO
442 Donner Ave.
and receive 50 per cent. reduction on your holiday photography.

Charity Work For Holidays

The Salvation Army in Monessen is busy collecting funds so as to be able to supply every poor family in Monessen with a well filled basket of groceries and a chicken to each family. The other day Capt. Ives found a very sad case where a father had been sick in bed for six weeks. There were three little children to feed and the mother was dead. The father had done his best to earn the living and care for the children. But when sickness came what little he had was soon gone.

When Captain Ives learned of this case, he visited the man and found out his needs. Food was sent by him to care for the father and children.

Another sad case in Monessen was found where the father had met with an accident and has not been able to work for a long time. The mother takes in washing to feed six children, and tries her best to keep hunger from the door. Groceries and a good supply of clothing has been sent to them from time to time by Captain Ives. Capt. Ives has promised to pay a month's rent for them so as to give them a good start for the coming year.

Although times are good, the Army finds many widows and sick people to attend to. Funds are being raised by the Army to buy in a large stock of groceries for the needy this winter. If you wish to aid in the buying of groceries for the needy, mail your contributions to Captain Ives, Box 133 Monessen, Pa. Toys and candy will be given to the poor children on New Years

If you know of anyone in need of a Christmas basket, let Captain Ives know. At least $500 worth of new clothing has been donated by several merchants of Monessen. These garments are to be given out on Christmas.

—ARRIVED—Big line of imported Christmas tree ornaments. The largest selection in the valley. Monessen 5, 10c and 25c store. 56-tf

STAR THEATRE

The Home of Paramount and Fox Plays. The best entertainment in town.

TODAY—ELSIE JANIS in "BETTY IN SEARCH OF A THRILL."
THURSDAY—World Film Co. presents JULIUS STEGER in his famous play, "THE FIFTH - COMMANDMENT."

FREE
Two Gold Fish and Aquarium
Absolutely FREE with these 25c articles

REXALL Corn Solvent, Cold Cure Foot Powder, Violet Talcum Powder

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CRAIG'S DRUG STORE
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461 Donner Ave.

Invited and Welcome

Your account subject to check is invited by the First National Bank of Monessen, who will be glad to welcome you as a depositor and extend to you every courtesy and privilege within the sphere of safe, conservative banking.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONESSEN, PA.

Christmas Checks Mailed Yesterday

Many depositors were made happy today when they received handsome checks in payment of the principle and interest on their savings accounts in the local banks. Checks were mailed out yesterday and received this morning by depositors. This fund is purely a saving fund which is created by weekly deposits throughout the year and paid out with interest at the approach of the holiday season. The depositors are made up of working people and thrifty housewives and all those who have a small amount each week that can be placed aside, and while the business of this department of the local banks doubled that of last year, it is not yet what it should be. Many more thousands could well be saved and placed on deposit in this fund which would bring back a nice check just at Christmas time. The banks expect to advertise this department more liberally in the future, and it is expected that the deposits will be greatly increased by another year. The plan is practically new here and when working people become more fully educated to its wonderful opportunities they will take advantage of it and save the pennies.

False Alarm

The Volunteer fire department was summoned out last night about eight o'clock, answering an alarm turned in from Fifth and Schoonmaker avenue, but when the firemen arrived, no fire was to be found and no person seemed to know from where the alarm came.

But the new truck and willing firemen were soon on the scene and had there been trouble the boys would have shown that the new equipment counts for something. Fortunately there was nothing doing and occasion was taken to try out the new truck, and a trip was taken around the down town streets.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH GRADE JEWELRY EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK AT MOYER'S. PRIVATE SALE DURING THE DAY. 55-tf

FANCY POUND BOXES OF HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES AT 25c A BOX FOR THIS WEEK AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 56-tf

Victrolas and Victor Records

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It was a Victor-Victrola, the wonderful instrument that plays and sings and talks everything absolutely true to life.

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Next Meeting Closes Work For The Year

While the date of the annual banquet of the Board of Trade has not yet been definitely fixed, it is believed it will be held on the evening of January 20. The fixing of the definite date depends somewhat on the ability of the speakers to give assurance of being able to attend. Unquestionable the leading speakers will be J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, whose presence here has been sought on former occasions, but who thus far has not been able to appear at our Board of Trade's annual banquet. All of our people have heard of Dr. Levy and while he was here on one former occasion, he never made an address to us on civic matters. He is one of the leading platform men of the country and his talks are always interesting and helpful. He has a pleasing address and is generally a much admired man.

Col. Schoonmaker will also be here and will have a place on the program. The Colonel always comes to us bringing a glad message and wearing a natural smile. He is always welcome.

Other speakers will be chosen that will make the program all the way through one of the most interesting ever listened to. The banquet part of the program will be up to the usual high standard and will be served in a manner that will make it very enjoyable. Every member will want a ticket and will want to participate in a feast that is good for both body and soul.

Alfred Tanzer, who has served the organization as its president this year, will close his term of office this coming Friday night. Mr. Tanzer has spent much effort for the good of the cause and has filled the chair in an impartial and creditable manner. He is esteemed and respected and retires with the good will of all the members. His successor will be chosen Friday evening. His secretary, Mr. Eli H. Wolf will also retire and his successor wil be chosen as will also a new treasurer. Mr. Wolf has spent time and energy in the work and has devoted many an hour to fill the duties of the office which are growing greater with each passing year. He has served two terms during which time he has done much for the upbuilding of the organization. The Board of Trade is in a most flourishing condition and will start another year under promising auspices.

Serious And Unforgivable Mistake

The wonderful production, the pride of Americans, the imaginary work of Henry Walthall, the actual player of "THE RAVEN" and the leading and responsible actor for the great fame "The Birth of a Nation" won, which picture is playing and has been playing for the past six months for $1.00 and $2.00 admission at America's foremost theatres. The

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UNTIL XMAS
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There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

KIRK'S DRUG STORES
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Let That Gift Be Something Useful

Get him--father, son, husband or brother-something he can wear and he will appreciate it. Get it at a "man's" store, where they know what men need and want and he will doubly appreciate it.

Here are a Few Suggestions

Dress Shirts	$1.00 to $3.00	Neckties	25c to $1.50
Reefers	50c to $2.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $10.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $6.00	Night Shirts	50c to $1.00
Bath Robes	$3.00 to $8.00	Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $8.00	Swell House Coats	$10.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $9.00	Jerseys	$1.50 to $3.00
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.00	Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $6.00	Suspenders	25c up
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Traveling Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Heavy Caps	25c to $1.00	Boys' Suits	$3.00 to $8.00
Mens' Suits	$10.00 to $25.00	Mens' Overcoats	$10.00 to $25.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.00 to $8.00	Boys' Waists	25c to $1.00
Cuff Links	25c to $2.00	Stick Pins	25c to $1.00
Tie Holders	25c to 50c	Combination Sets	50c up

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TODAY Kalem presents Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde in "The Sign of the Broken Shackles." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Safe Investment." "Broncho Billy's Cowardly Brother," featuring G. M. Anderson and Miss Clara McDowell in a Biograph drama. Don't forget admission 5 cents.

Tomorrow—Broadway Star feature entitled "Youth," with Antonio Moreno. A youthful model fascinates a sculptor, but his wife wins him back, also Helen Holmes the fearless film star in "A Girl's Grit."

Friday—Broadway Star Favorites present "The Man Servant."

Saturday—Lubin presents "Nan 'o the Back Woods." Always 5 cents.

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Ten years from now every church, theatre or lecture hall that hopes to draw an audience will have to display a sign like that outside the main doors.

By that time, let us hope, the human race will have learned and become pretty thoroughly convinced that in a hall or auditorium where great numbers of people congregate, there is sure to congregate all sorts of foul air infections, ranging from cold germs to those of pneumonia and tuberculosis.

But why wait 10 years? People ought to know *now*—and health officers are trying hard to convince them—that there is no better place for taking cold than in our churches, theatres and lecture halls.

First, because they are usually badly ventilated, and second, because there is always someone who is sure to have a fit of coughing which fills the stagnant air with a fine germ laden spray for the others to breathe. There ought to be a guarantee of a current of fresh air sufficient to carry off these dangeous germs issued with every ticket or invitation to a public gathering.

When people learn to keep well, instead of paying for cures, they wlil insist upon it.

Remember the Mail Man

Newspapers are now full of "shop-early" dope and that's all right, too, but when the shopping is done early and the tired and worn clerk relieved, you owe something more to humanity. How about the mail man and the other attaches of the post office force. Ever notice the tired look on their faces, ever think of how much they have to do and how many questions they answer daily, and how much mail they look over and sort out, and how many stamps they lick that you are supposed to lick and countless other duties thrust upon them.

Then why not mail your packages early and avoid the rush? Help them to get their work done and facilitate the postoffice force in getting through with the awful rush.

A Compliment to France

Whatever the final outcome of this war may be, at least one nation—France—will emerge from it greater in the things which count than when it entered i. The conduct of the French people, as well as the French army, has excited the admiration, and commanded the respect of even its enemies. And it has been in the little things more, perhaps than the big ones, that France has excelled. The latest "trifle light as air which is confirmation strong as proofs of holy writ" is the announcement that German prisoners employed in the coal mines in France are paid regular and liberal wages for their labor. France's treaties of the future may be regarded as something more than a scrap of paper because of these little things.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Harrisburg, Va.—Virginia McDonald, said to be the only four legged person to reach the age of five years, died of tonsilitis recently. She had four perfectly developed legs and four arms and was normal mentally.

Springdale, W. Va.—W. R. Smith found a freak potato in a garden. It had grown through a silver pipe stem band, and projected about three inches on both sides of the band. The band is embellished with a relief bust of former President Taft.

Walnut Ridge, Ark.—Bobby Watson, a son, a baloonist, fell from a height of 500 feet when he cut loose frim his parachute at the end of a baloon ascension at the Fall Festival. He fell through the sheet iron roof of a gin, struck a two by four and bounded off to the ground. He was picked up with a broken leg and several broken ribs, but will live.

San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Pauline Turner of Bremerton, Wash., entertained the Rotary club of Rochester, N. Y., by singing over the long distance telephone. The club members in Rochester were furnished individual receiver s and a special line was leased for the tervice.

Buffalo, Wyo.—Mrs. Martha Early, 94, at the wheel of an automobile, recently made a sixty mile trip from Sheridan to Buffalo.

Clarendon, Ark.—The Misses Sloan, one 85 and the other 83 years old, made their first railroad trip the other-day when they visited relatives in Oklahoma. The women are very feeble, neither has ever married and had never seen a railroad train until they made their first trip.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Better attend to that Christmas shopping now.

Russia has again enlisted the services of its oldest ally—winter.

King Hunger has a way of pushing other monarchs off their thrones.

Europe's war has strained the quality of mercy and veracity as well.

One begins to surmise that Mr. Justice Hughes would rather be justice than president.

Philadelphia has once more its pets, the liberty bell and Boies Penrose.

There is less crime in Britain as a result of the war. But there is more war.

Fords rush in where Wilsons fear to tread.

"Women have peace aim," says headline. Well, it's 100 to 1 they'll miss it.

Now won't some other philanthropist organize a peace ship for Mexico?

There was never yet a paragrapher that could endure the stomache patiently.

That Mascott squirrel delivered to the Ford party just before sailing certainly won't go hungry.

What has become of the old fashioned women who used to wear men's collars and cravats?

A Cincinnatti woman says that thousands have died from kissing. O death, where is thy sting?

CRALL'S

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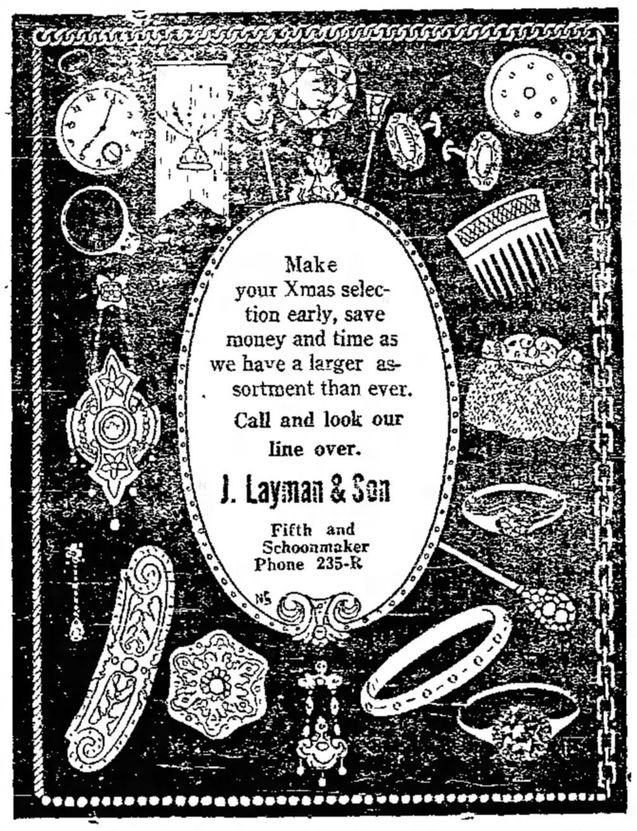
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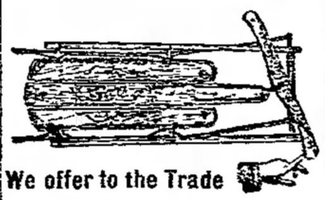

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Can't list every item here—hard to even give you an idea, so numerous are the articles. If you want to buy good Christmas Jewelry and save half the usual price—investigate this.

Came to us from one of the large manufacturers who gave us half off to take the whole lot two months ago when he needed money and jewelry business was slow with him.

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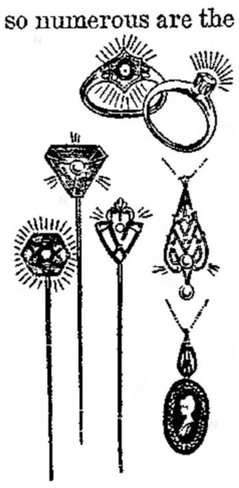

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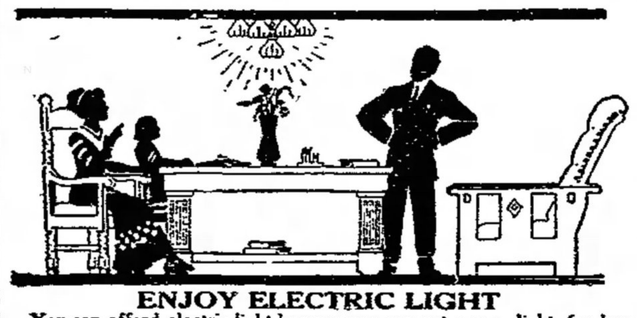

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Miss Tucker's Revenge

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Worthington was an excellent fellow, but thoughtless about treading on other persons' toes. He would not hurt any one's feelings intentionally, but unintentionally was always blundering. It is a question which kind of person is the least objectionable, the selfish person or the unselfish person who has not the sensibility to see that he is wounding some one.

Worthington was getting to an age when he wished for a home, and every one knows that a man can't make a home without a woman, else it would be like a body without a soul. One evening a married lady friend of his said to him:

"Jim, I know a girl who would suit you exactly."

"Does she wish to get married?"

"What a question!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Every girl wishes to marry; at least that is her natural part in life, and she prefers to fulfill it."

"Oh!"

"Would you like me to introduce you?"

"I should be greatly obliged if you would."

Now, such matters should be managed with consummate tact. This one was managed with no tact at all. The introducer told the girl, Miss Helen Tucker, that she had a husband picked out for her. The consequence was that when the pair were introduced each knew the purpose of the introduction. The girl treated Jim as cordially as she could under the circumstances, which were not conducive to cordiality. Jim looked the girl over and made up his mind that he did not want her. After a brief and embarrassing visit he departed with no effort whatever to divest Miss Tucker of the opinion she had formed that she had been turned down. It did not occur to him that she would feel slighted.

Five years passed. Jim was still unmarried. He had never seen Miss Tucker since the single call he had made on her, and the incident had entirely slipped out of his mind. Not so the lady he had turned down. She was nursing a wound in her bosom that pained her perpetually. One night she met Worthington at a ball. She was eighteen when she met him before; now she was twenty-three Worthington was thirty-four. One glance at him told her that he did not remember her. Her heart beat wildly, but she turned away from him in time to prevent his seeing it. A burning desire was in her bosom; that desire was for revenge.

Turning again to Worthington, she threw a look of admiration into her eyes that he had not seen in the eyes of any other woman. Blind before to his attractions, he suddenly discovered them in the worshipful look of this woman. He talked to her and made another discovery—that he was a very interesting man. When the two parted the lady half repressed a sigh, as though she could not bear the separation. He asked permission to call, and it was granted with a happy smile.

Miss Tucker feared that her fish would learn who she was before she could land him. Fortunately her dwelling had been changed. Her name remained the same. But there was no fear of the latter giving her away. Worthington remembered only one Tucker, his tailor. In a week Worthington had been hooked; in a month he was passionately in love. He sought an opportunity to propose, but Miss Tucker foiled him. She believed she had nine-tenths of his heart, and she wished the other tenth. When she had got this, too, she wanted to squeeze every drop of blood out of it.

At last, when she found that she couldn't frown at him without bringing signs of collapse, she let him tell her how he loved her. While he was getting it out—he labored like a donkey engine pulling a coal train—she cast her eyes demurely on the floor. Then suddenly she raised them to him cold as a January sky and asked him what in the world she had done to cause him to mistake an ordinary friendship for love.

When Worthington left the house he staggered down the steps, and it seemed to him that the sidewalk was an abyss with no bottom. He went to his desolate room and sat all night staring at vacancy. During the next day while he was pacing the floor with a wild look in his eye the postman came and brought him a note from his refuser. She expressed regret at his mistake, wondering if after all he had failed to recognize in her the Miss Tucker he had met five years before, they having been introduced with matrimonial intent. She had been ready then to say yes. Since then her taste had changed. She was, oh, so sorry!

This was doubling a load already unbearable. Worthington looked upon the world before him as a prisoner on the way to Siberia views the trackless snows before him, remembering the Kara mines at the other end of the journey.

Remembering the friend who had introduced him to Miss Tucker, he called on her and told her his heartrending story.

"You treated her brutally when I introduced you," she said.

This was the unpardonable sin.

However, the lady saw Miss Tucker and brought Worthington the glad news that if he would penance do he might hope some day to kiss the tip of her finger. Having taken her revenge, Miss Tucker consented to become Mrs. Worthington.

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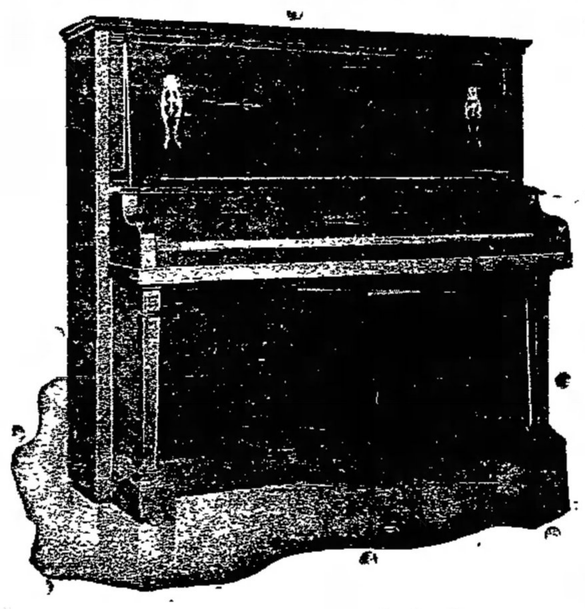

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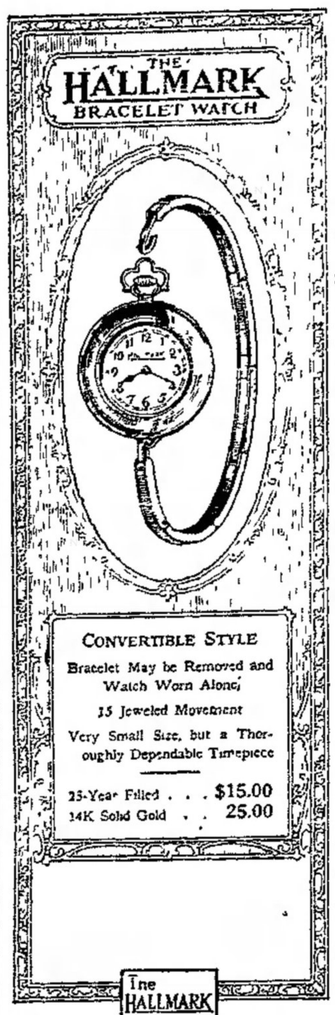
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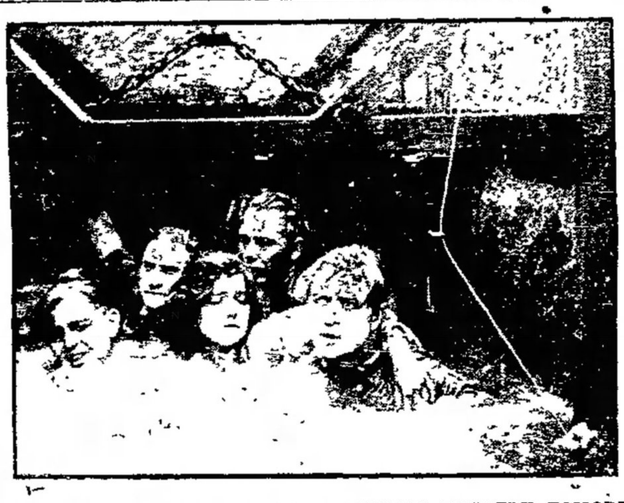

Hobart Bosworth "In Colorado" at OLYMPIC THEATRE TOMORROW

SERIOUS AND UNFORGIVEABLE MISTAKE

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singular player and producer, the soul and life in the astonishing production, "The Raven," with Warda Howard, which production thunder strucked the whole American nation, leaving the deep impression to all who were fortunate enough to see it. Unfortunately it has not impressed but very few of Monessen people. Of course the admission was too much, they say. It was 20c. But we say no, no, it was worth twice, five times the admission charged yesterday at Olympic. You should have paid twice the price of admission to only see this great actor and actress, Miss Warda Howard. You would not only be sorry, but we would have your congratulations undoubtedly for our nerve of bringing such a masterpiece in our town. Henry Walthall is the first and perhaps the only one as far as we know who talks and played successfully "The Raven." The first and only one who almost reached the zenith of the imagination of the surrounding unknown, the first one who ever came cross to his black fate and got the enigmatical answer meet her or meet her not. Let us hope that you would not repeat this criminal mistake of missing the next great masterpiece coming to Olympic theatre next Tuesday, "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo. The second bill of matched, in nine reels, and "The Spoilers" Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 28 and 29, 8 reels. Although the prices everywhere were twice 10c and 20c, we have decided to our loss to only charge 10c and 20c. They say and I say that "The Spoilers" is the most wonderful and the best production of America, outside perhaps that of "The Birth of a Nation."

Knowing that our patrons have just as much right in Monessen as the patrons of large city theatres, and being convinced that by bringing such great masterpieces we are pleasing our patrons, we will continue of so doing until finally a mutual justice will be given both parties. 1t

Lost His Lid

Yesterday morning while on his way to work, Alec Sisco, known as the Kaiser among the Tin mill employes, was passing over the mill bridge that spans the P. & L. E. rail road tracks when a gust of wind suddenly lifted the lid of his dinner bucket and sent it flying into a passing freight car. Alec quickly dropped the bucket and started after the freight at full speed, yelling for the engineer to bring the train to a stop. The train, however, continued on its way and Alec is now mourning the loss of his bucket lid, but has hopes that Santa Claus will recompense him for his loss.

GOOD GOODS NEVER GO TO BEG

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will appear tomorrow at Olympic in "COLORADO," a starring 5 reel film version, in which a man's sterling character triumps over hostile nature and human villany and turns a barren soil into a glittering gold mine. It is a great production.

And how about Emmy Wehlen, the charming viennese actress and recent star of "Marriage a la Carte" in Charles Horan's play of peculiar problems and tense situations, "WHEN A WOMAN LOVES" in five acts. This picture has played return dates almost in all theatres—Olympic Friday. 1t

FRENCH IVORY SETS. THE LARGEST DISPLAY IN THE VALLEY AT BROWN'S. THE HALLMARK STORE. 56-tf

Local Notes

ELSIE JANIS AT THE STAR TODAY IN "BETTY IN SEARCH OF A THRILL." 1t

—Mrs. John Husher of Monongahela, visited with friends in this city, Monday evening.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and Mrs. Wm. McCreery were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

BROWN'S, THE HALLMARK STORE, WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR XMAS JEWELRY. 56-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilmore are the proud parents of a ten pound boy that arrived at their Oneida street home.

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

Mrs. C. W. Aloright, Sr. and Mrs. William Livingston of Charleroi, were local visitors Monday afternoon.

—Hand painted china for sale at Kirk's drug store on and after Dec. 11 by Mrs. Agnes Wild. 51-3t

—A marriage license was issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to Miss Pauline Weinberger and Harry Harris, both of this city.

—ARRIVED—Big line of imported Christmas tree ornaments. The largest selection in the valley. Monessen 5, 10c and 25c store. 56-tf

—Miss Anna DeVore, chief operator for the Bell telephone company at Monongahela, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

SAVE MONEY ON XMAS PRESENTS AT MOYER'S BIG AUCTION SALE ALL THIS WEEK. SALE STARTS AT 7:30 EACH EVENING. 55-tf

—Mrs. John Duvall was hostess yesterday afternoon at a fancy work party at which about twenty guests were present. A lunch was served.

—The engagement of Miss Pearl Sheetz of this city and Charles Fulton of New Eagle, has been announced, the wedding to be an event of Thursday, December 25.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND CUT GLASS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT MOYER'S AUCTION SALE TONIGHT. 55-tf

—Mrs. T L Webb of Beallsville, O., William Dunn of Woodfield, O., and Joseph Dunn of St. Clairsville, O., have been called to this city by the illness of their father who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Brown.

—At the meeting of the Italian Political club Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph F. Monack; Vice President, Riccardo Mascetta; Treasurer, Salvatore Parinela and Secretary, Emilio Giovagnorio.

BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT 15c A POUND AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 561tf

This evening in the Lyceum hall the local representatives of the Monongahela Valley league will meet the strong Monongahela team in the opening game of the season on the home floor. A good game is expected and a large turnout should greet the boys in their first game here.

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—With the exception of New Kensington, Latrobe and Monessen, the school teachers of the county are in Greensburg this week attending the annual teachers' institute. Quite a number of the instructors who appeared here are on the programs at the Greensburg and Uniontown institutes this week.

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorant of Calshad, Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says: "Get married and if a widow or widower, marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, rundown conditions, and our local druggists, the Hirsch Drug Co., has a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money.

Byerly Will Case Settled By Jury

After debating for thirteen hours behind locked doors, the 12 jurors selected to decide in the Catharine Ann Byerly will case returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, H. Albert Lauffer of Penn township. By the verdict he will become the residuary legatee of an estate of $25,000.

Three questions that have kept the will case in the local courts for the past eighteen months and made it famous throughout the county were decided in the verdict of the jury.

The 12 men decided that Catharine Ann Byerly did not come to Greensburg on June 9, 1913, the date that the alleged "Everett Will" was written.

That Catharine Ann Byerly did not execute a paper which as the "Everett Will" in the office of Attorney Joseph J. Knappenberger June 9, 1913.

That the paper writing dated the 9th day of June, 1913, probated on the 29th day of June, was not the last will and testament of Catharine Ann Byerly.

History of the Case

Upon the death of Catherine Ann Byerly in June, 1914, two wills, both alleged to have been executed by the old lady, were brought out for probate. The one will, known as the "Lauffer will" was executed in 1899 and H. Albert Lauffer was made residuary legatee under the provisions of the paper. The other will was known as the "Everett Will" and was executed in Greensburg, June 9, 1913, and Robert Everett, a 14-year-old nephew, was made the heir in its provisions.

Attorney Joseph K. Knappenberger of Greensburg, claimed that he wrote the Everett will at the direction of Mrs. Byerly.

The will case then first entered the courts. Both parties claiming fraud, the matter was brought before Judge Charles D. Copeland in the Orphans' Court. After hearing exhaustive testimony, Judge Copeland ruled that the lawful heir to the Byerly estate should be decided by a jury. The case was then listed on the Common Pleas docket of the local courts.

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If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney remedy, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Monessen citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

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SUGGESTIONS

The spirit of Santa Claus pervades the whole city bringing kindly thoughts and kindly actions, cementing friendship and burying enmities.

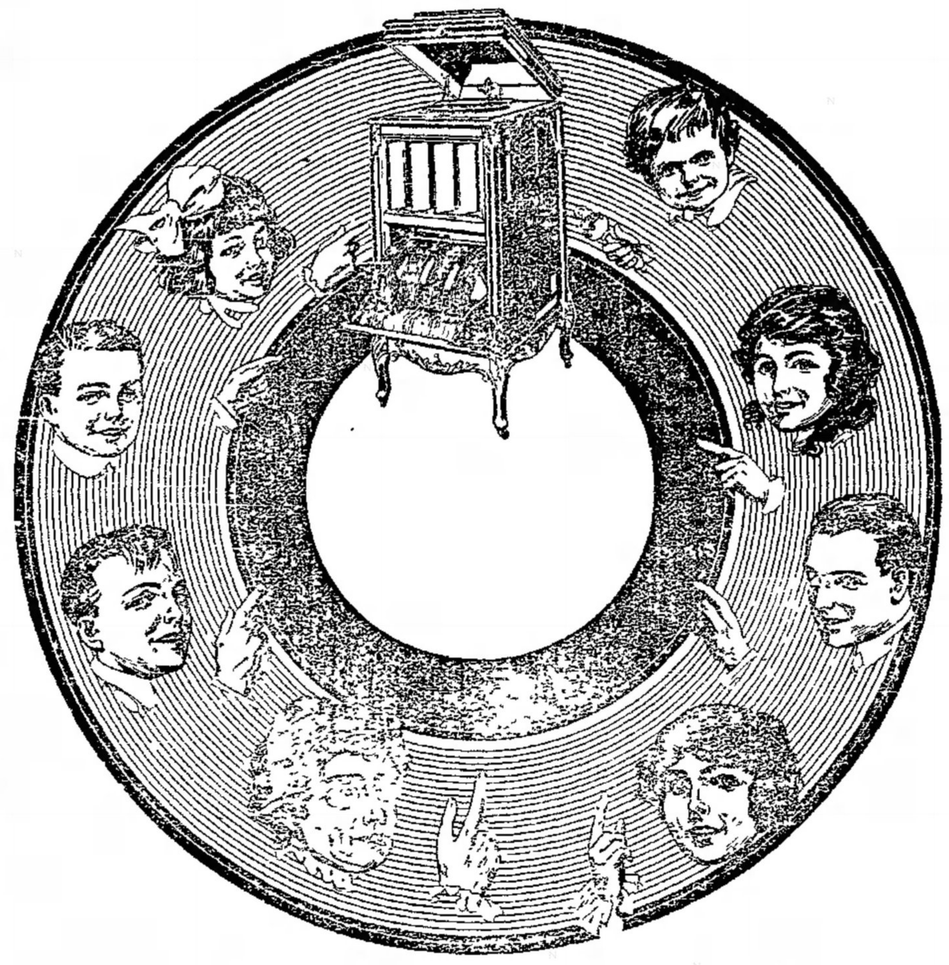
And who will deny that these are good and proper, for are not kindly thoughts and kindly actions attributes of Him whose memory this event commemorates.

It is inevitable of course that as Christmas draws nearer, the crowds should increase and that the duties of those who serve them grow increasingly enormous.

And it is fitting that we should help along the good work of lightening their tasks.

Let us then bear with the very hard problem of service in the public street cars and trains, on the streets and in the stores.

In the stores we can do much to lighten the task of those who serve us, and when at the same time we know that we are also helping ourselves we will (at least all who are able to gladly do so.



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Wants Several Names

Congressman Abraham Lincoln Keister, representing the Westmoreland district in Congress, wants the names of several progressive farmers. In a recent letter, Mr. Keister says:

"I have been advised by the bureau of plan industry, U. S. department of agriculture, that they have allotted to the Twenty-second Congressional district of Pennsylvania quite a number of packages of seeds of forage crops, to be distributed among progressive farmers of the district, who will make a test according to the instructions of the department and report results as follows: Sudan Grass, Grimm Alfalfa, Cowpeas and Soybeans.

The packages contain sufficient quantity to make a satisfactory field test on a small scale, and enough to enable the farmer to grow sufficient seed for his use the following year, if he so desires. The department does not send these out in quantity, nor are they distributed by me, but I am asked to submit names of progressive farmers of the district to whom they may be sent, and it is the desire to get them into the hands of persons who are interested in the test and who will plant according to the directions of the bureau and report results. May I ask that you make a short news item of this information in your paper, in order that I may get the information before the farmers of the county? Upon receipt of a request for the seeds from any interested party, I will advise the bureau of their names and address and request that they be furnished with the desired seeds."

"The Fifth Commandment," at the STAR THEATRE TOMORROW

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by S. Sbrocco, James Cuddy, Peter Americo, Emil D'Altorio, Lorenzo Imburgio and others to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Sbrocco, Cuddy and Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is engaging in the purchase and sale of shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods, and for such purposes to have and possess all the rights and benefits conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

51-3tw Daniel Reamer, Solicitor.

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FOR SALE—1914 Touring car in first class condition, electric lights, shock absorbers and Atwater Kent system. H. A. Irwin, 637 Reed avenue; phone 248-M 57-3t

WANTED—Driver and all around man. Inquire at Star Furniture House 57-3t

FOR SALE—Corn, feed, dressed hogs 10c lb. and live chickens by the coop. 12½. Feb Cambridge, O. E. A. Warman. 57-6t

FOR RENT

6 room house, No. 72 Donner avenue $15.00

Three room flat with bath, 348 Donner avenue.

FOR RENT—5 room flat, third floor 511 Donner avenue, rent $20. 33-tf
See E. M. FRYE, Manager
Real Estate Department,
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FOR SALE—T. Campana, the local milk dealer, will sell his Donner avenue store including up-to-date ice cream manufacturing plant. Mr. Campana will devote his entire time to his Schoonmaker avenue store and milk business and for this reason wishes to sell his Donner avenue store as soon as possible. Inquire at 437 Donner avenue. 51-tf

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; apply 635 McKee avenue. 55-3t

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WANTED—Position as general housework by good colored girl; call 164-W. 55-3tp

FOR RENT—House of six rooms and bath. Ninth street. Rent $15.00 a month. Durall & Durall. 55-6t

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